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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SHUJI MACHIDA ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :  
(Based on PCT/JP00/04811)  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: BRANCHED OLEFINIC :  
MACROMONOMER, OLEFIN :  
GRAFT COPOLYMER, AND :  
OLEFIN RESIN COMPOSITION :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

A' 3. (Amended) The olefin branched macromonomer as claimed in claim 1, for which the monomer to constitute it is propylene, or a combination of propylene and at least one selected from ethylene,  $\alpha$ -olefins having from 4 to 20 carbon atoms, cyclic olefins and styrenes, and of which the propylene content falls between 0.1 and 100 mol%.